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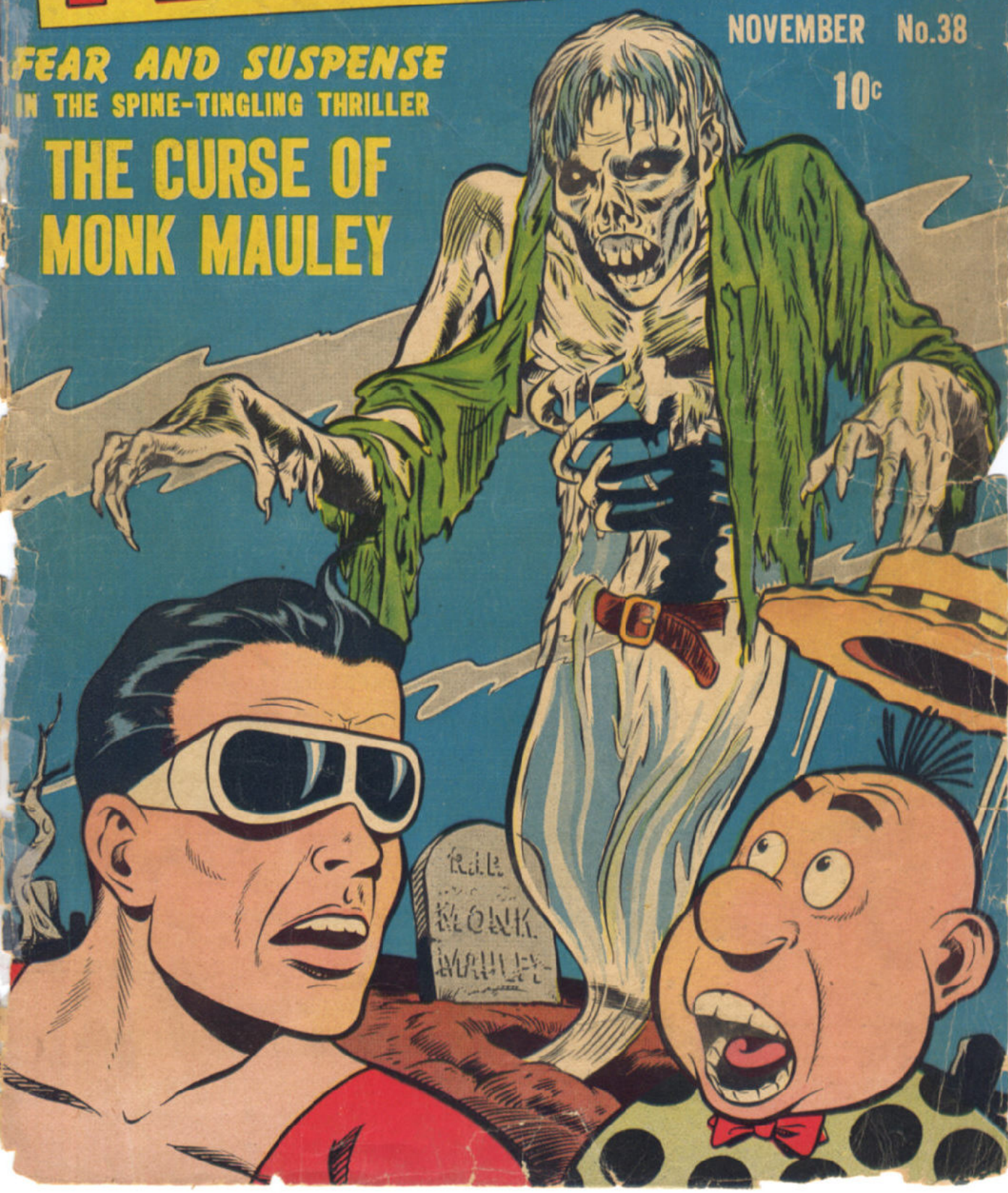
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FEAR AND SUSPENSE
IN THE SPINE-TINGLING THRILLER

THE CURSE OF MONK MAULEY





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This 15" tall
SILVER TROPHY
JUST AS I DID IN
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A DAY!

**I GAINED
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Which of these

**2 ME'S
is YOU?**

THAT 112 LB.-6 FT.

SPINDLE-**SISSY** below
ARMED **WAS ME**
A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO

THIS MAY BE
YOUR LAST
CHANCE
TO GET FOR
ALL 5 **10c**
PICTURE
PACKED COURSES
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When I enrolled I was
a skinny, sick weak-
ling. As you can see
in my "before" photo I
looked like a child...
years younger than my
age. I was refused to
take a picture in bath-
ing trunks as I, do now.
I was shy with girls
because I had nothing
to show off. A few
weeks after starting
the Jowett Course my
body was the best in
the neighborhood. Now
I get respect and ad-
miration from every
fellow and girl I meet.

Roger D'Hirsch
NEW YORK

There's that
skinny scarecrow
ROGER. Let's
pass him by!



ROGER HIRSCH
was a 112 lb. 6 ft. WEAKLING.
Look at him now—
A MOVIE-STAR HE-MAN

from Head to Toe

as **YOU**
can be
soon!



Roger
Hirsch
before

NO! friend you
don't have to be
SKINNY any more
just mail **NOW**
the **FREE**
coupon below
as I did. Soon
YOU can add

6 1/2 inches to your **CHEST**
3 inches to each **ARM**
and the rest
in proportion
just as I did.



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For Your OLD SKELETON FRAME.**

says *George F. Jowett* World's Greatest
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NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are; if you're
a teen-ager, in your 20's or 30's or over; if you're
short or tall, or what work you do. All I want is JUST
10 EXCITING MINUTES in your home to MAKE YOU OVER
by the SAME METHOD I turned myself from a wreck
to a Champion of Champions.

YES! You'll see INCH upon INCH of MIGHTY MUSCLE added to
YOUR ARMS. Your CHEST deepened. Your BACK AND
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**Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES
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POUR IT INTO
THEM, MEN!
FEED THEM THE
HOT LEAD—
U.N. BRAND!

AIYEE!

IS PLASTIC
MAN! RUN!

RUN! RUN!
ALL IS LOST!

WHIRRRRRRR

BOOM!

AS THE BORDER SKIRMISHES IN THE FAR EAST GREW TO THE PROPORTIONS OF WARLIKE BATTLES, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND REALIZED THEY WERE IN FOR A LONG HARD FIGHT WITH A TOUGH AND CUNNING ENEMY! MATCHING TANK FOR TANK AND PLANE FOR PLANE THE ARMIES SEESAWED BACK AND FORTH UNTIL THE ENEMY BROUGHT FORTH A SECRET WEAPON THAT THREATENED THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE U.N. ARMIES!

A HURRIED CALL TO F.B.I. HEADQUARTERS BROUGHT THE ASSIGNMENT OF PLASTIC MAN AND HIS ASSISTANT, WOODY, TO THE ARMED FORCES WHERE THE ACE INVESTIGATOR OF CRIME USES HIS AMAZING POWERS IN—

THE FIGHT AGAINST GERM WARFARE.

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AT THE U.N. ARMY OUTPOST NEAR SUNG-YO....



THIS IS THE U.N. ARMY POST BUT WHERE IS EVERYBODY?

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS, WOOLY! WE WERE SENT HERE TO SEE IF WE COULD HELP OUT BUT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYONE TO HELP!



HEY, PLAS, THERE'S THE CO'S OFFICE!

STOP THE CAR! WE'LL GO IN AND FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON!



PLASTIC MAN! I'M GLAD YOU GOT HERE!

GOSH, PLAS, HE LOOKS HALF DEAD!

CAPTAIN, YOU'RE SICK! TELL ME, WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND HERE?



YOU'RE RIGHT! I'M SICK AND SO ARE MY MEN! WE'VE BEEN HIT BY A MYSTERIOUS CONTAGIOUS DISEASE THAT MAKES US WEAK AND FEVERISH!



THE MEDICS DON'T KNOW HOW TO TREAT THIS DISEASE FOR IT'S SOMETHING THEY'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE! COME ON OUT TO THE HOSPITAL AND I'LL SHOW YOU!

P-PLAS! HE SAID IT WAS CONTAGIOUS! MAYBE WE'D

COME ALONG, WOOLY, WE'RE HERE TO DO A JOB!



SOON...

THIS IS TERRIBLE! CAN'T ANYTHING BE DONE FOR THESE MEN?

THERE'S THE DOCTOR! YOU CAN HEAR WHAT HE SAYS! HE CAME UP FROM HEADQUARTERS TO STUDY THE DISEASE!



WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, DOCTOR?

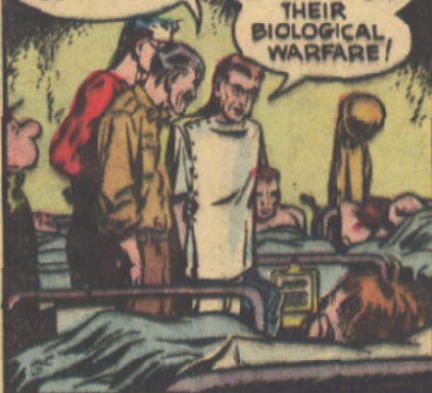
WE FEEL PRETTY SURE THAT THE SICKNESS IS CAUSED BY GERMS BEING SHOT INTO THE AREA BY THE ENEMY

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THE ONLY DIFFICULTY IS THAT WE CANNOT WORK OUT A CURE FOR THIS ILLNESS UNTIL WE CAN ISOLATE SOME OF THESE GERMS... AND SO FAR WE HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL!



HEADQUARTERS HAS REPORTED THAT THIS IS THE ONLY AREA IN WHICH THE SICKNESS HAS OCCURRED!



I KNOW! THE TOP BRASS IS AFRAID THAT THE ENEMY IS USING THIS OUTPOST AS A TEST FOR THEIR BIOLOGICAL WARFARE!

THEN IF THE U.N. CAN'T LICK THE PROBLEM HERE, WE ARE LOST!



HERE THEY COME! THEY'RE ATTACKING!



THAT'S A HEAVY SHOWER OF ARTILLERY!

YES, AND THEIR INFANTRY WILL FOLLOW SOON!



HEADQUARTERS WAS RIGHT! THEY'RE TESTING TO SEE WHETHER THIS WEAKENED OUTPOST CAN WITHSTAND THE ATTACK!

CAN'T WE DO ANYTHING?

M-MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO SEND A MESSAGE BACK TO HEADQUARTERS! I'LL BE GLAD TO TAKE IT!

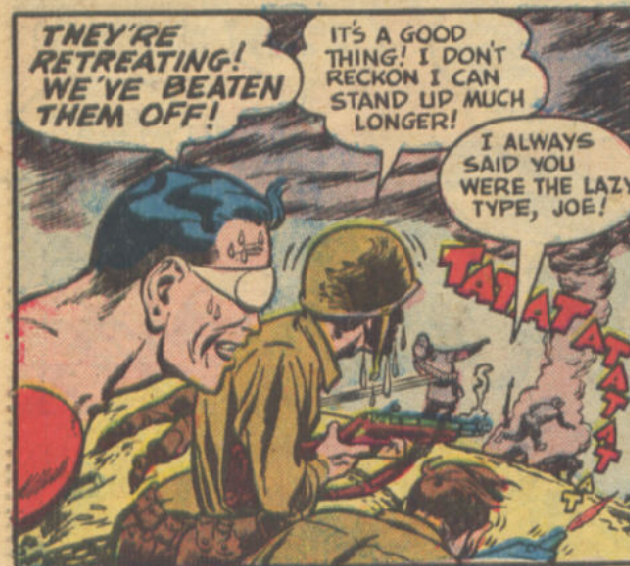
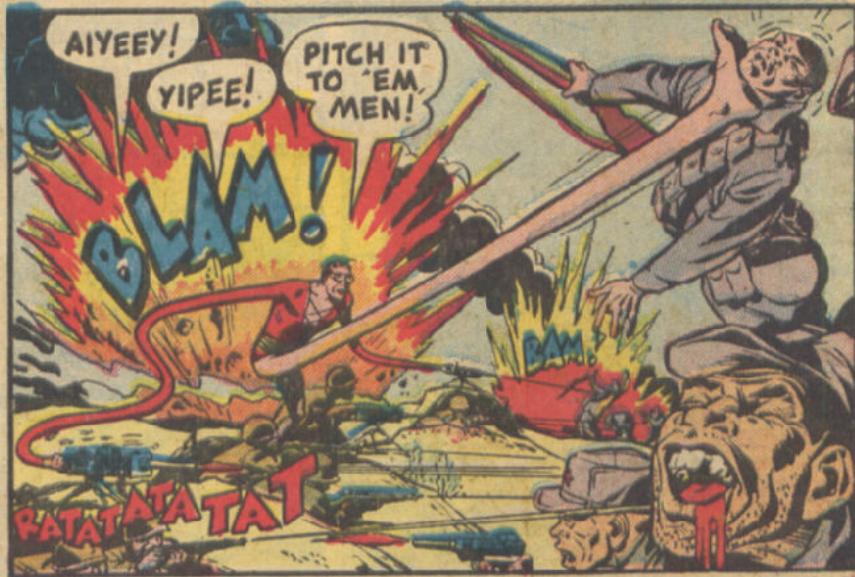


HERE THEY COME, MEN! LET'S SHOW THOSE COMMIES WE'RE NOT LICKED YET!

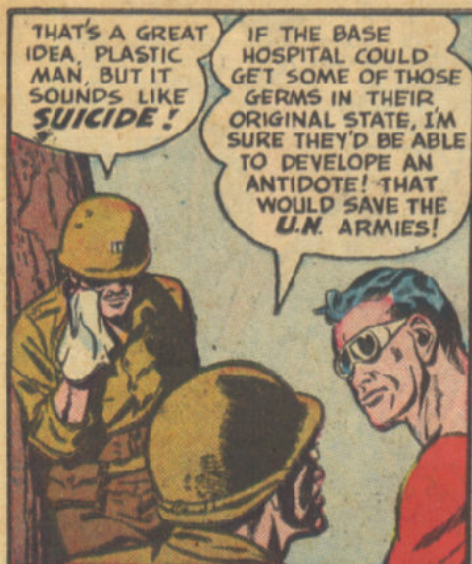
WHERE'S MY GUN?

WE'RE WITH YOU, CAPTAIN!

I RECKON MY NAP CAN WAIT!



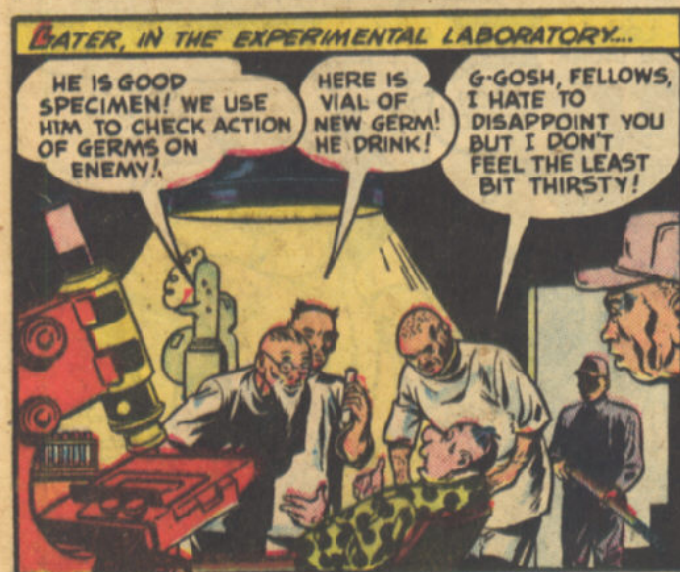
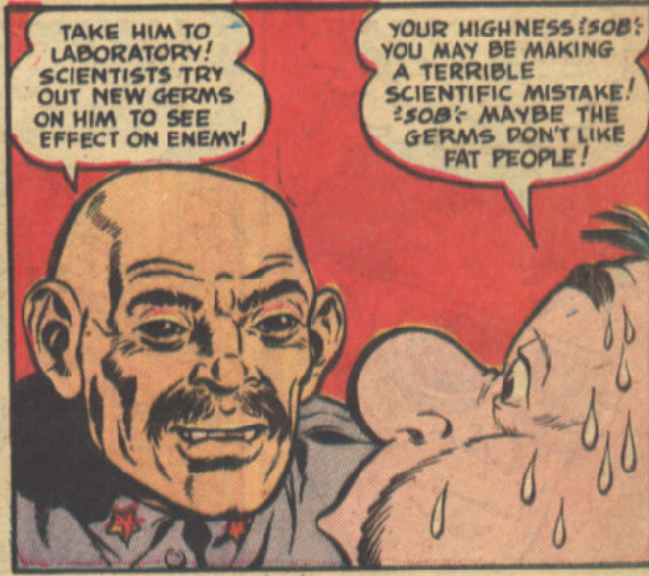
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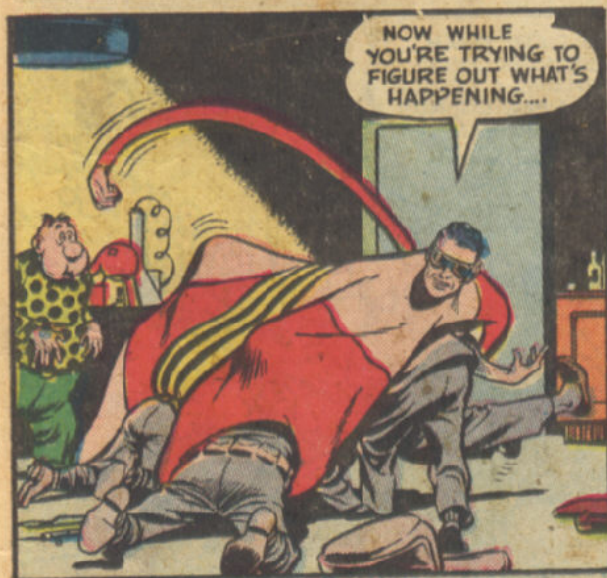
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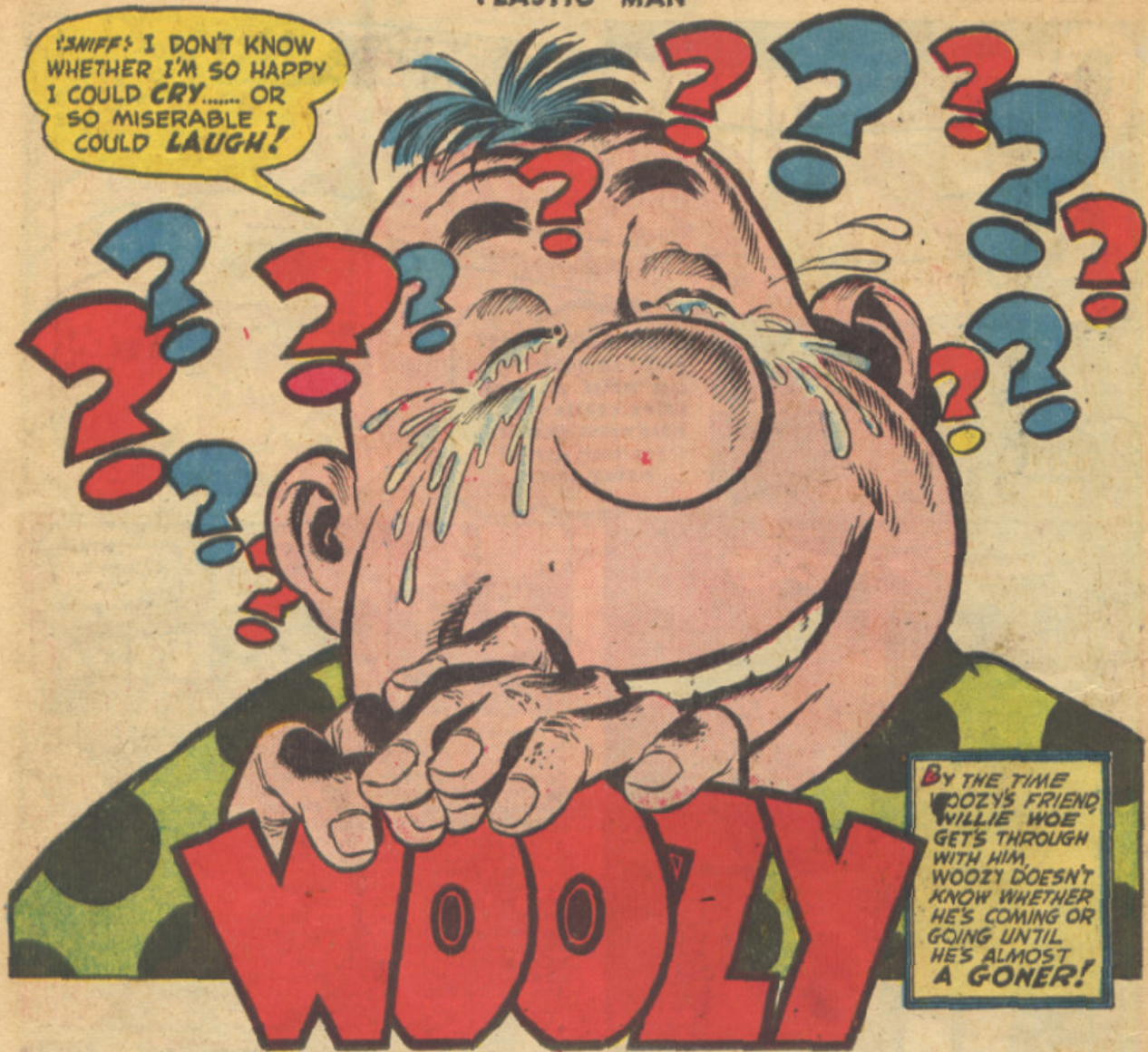
Order for Yourself!

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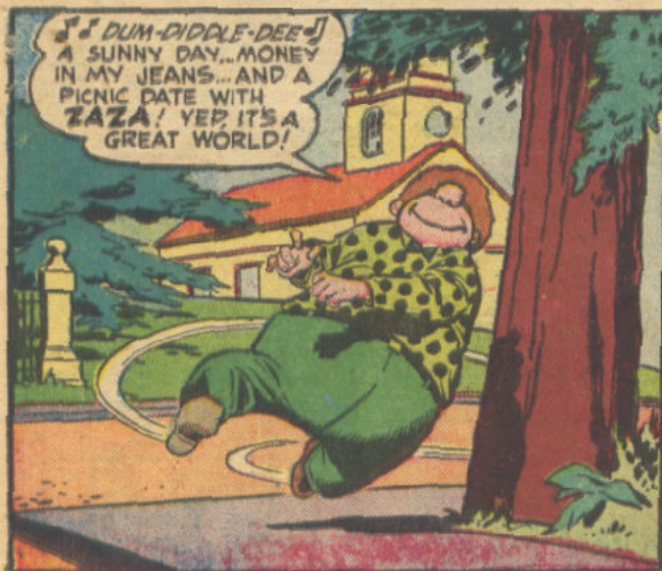
Hurry!—With labor and material costs going up every day, our low offer price may soon be withdrawn. Order now while there's still time.

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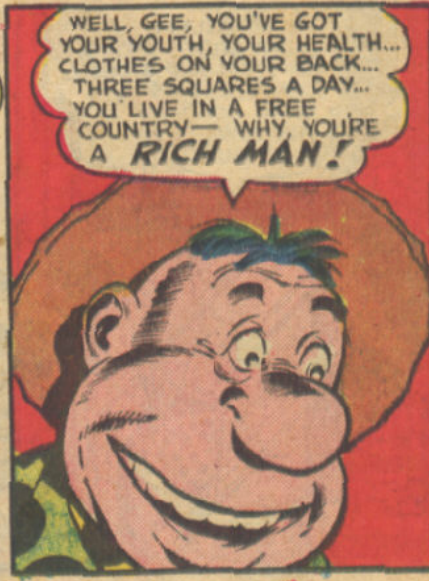
!SNIFF! I DON'T KNOW
WHETHER I'M SO HAPPY
I COULD CRY..... OR
SO MISERABLE I
COULD LAUGH!



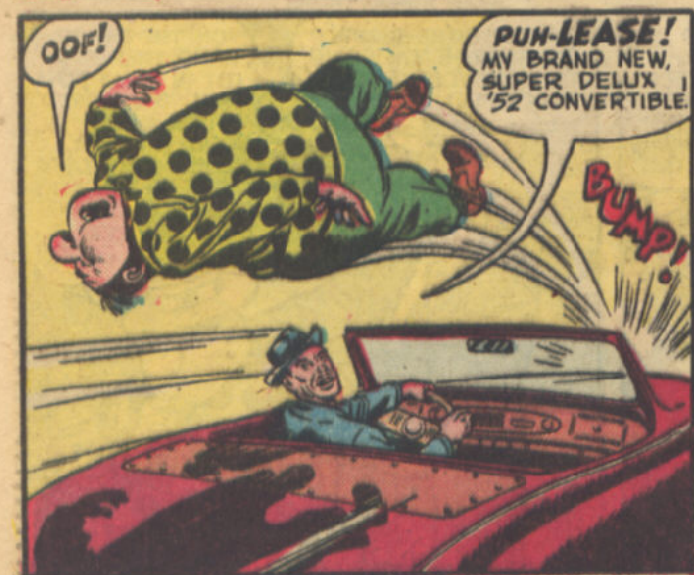
BY THE TIME
WOOLLY'S FRIEND
WILLIE WOE
GETS THROUGH
WITH HIM,
WOOLLY DOESN'T
KNOW WHETHER
HE'S COMING OR
GOING UNTIL
HE'S ALMOST
A GONER!



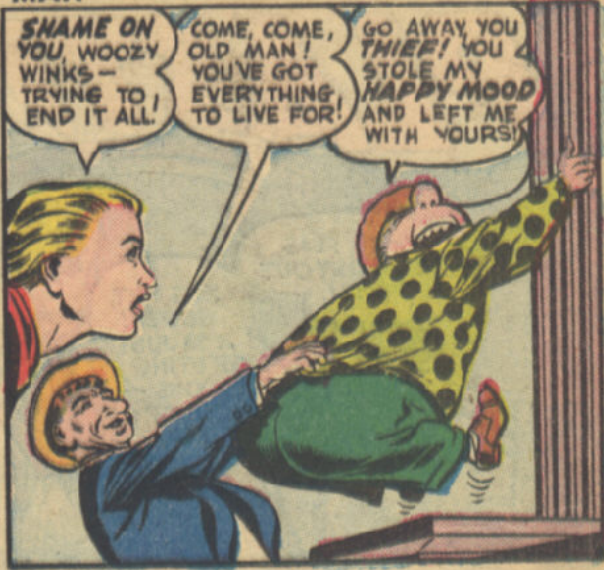
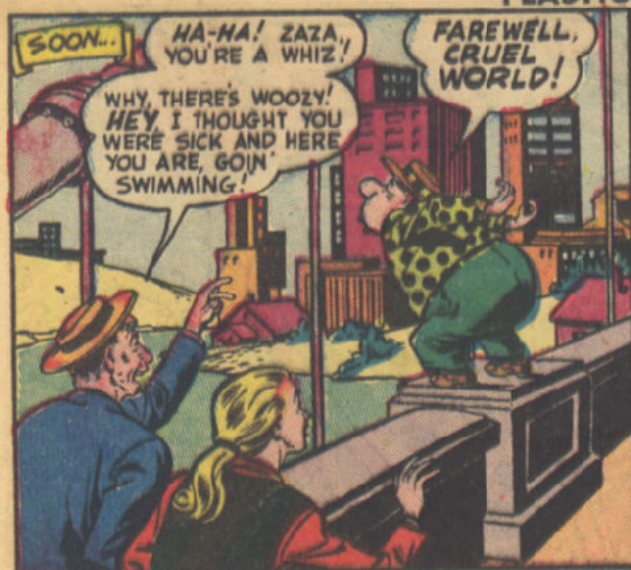
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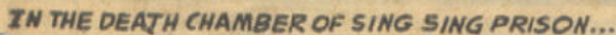


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YEAH! YOU CAN TELL THAT
CRUMMY MOB OF MINE THAT I
WON'T FORGET THEY RATTED
ON ME SO THEY COULD GET
OFF FREE! I WON'T FORGET
THE DIRTY DOUBLE CROSSERS!
I'LL COME BACK FROM MY
GRAVE AND HAUNT THEM
TILL THE DAY THEY
DIE!



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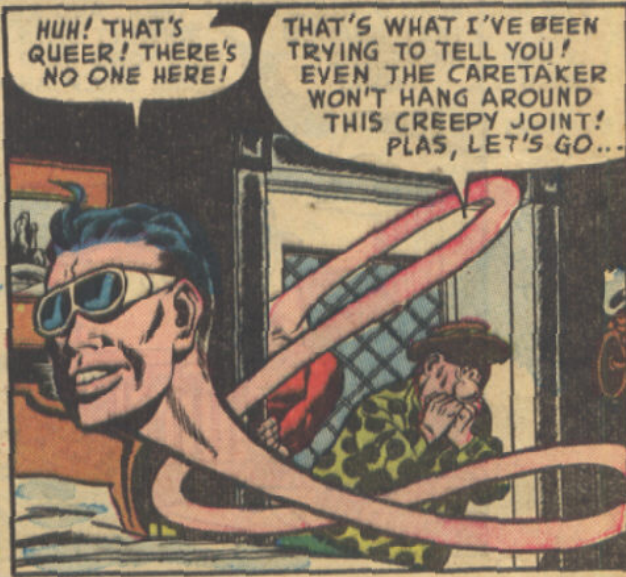
THE NEXT DAY THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE MONK MAULEY MOB READ ABOUT THE EXECUTION



A WEEK LATER...



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"PUFF! PUFF!... BUT I'M ALSO AFRAID TO STAY IN THAT HOUSE ALONE!"

ACCORDING TO THE NOTE MAULEY'S GRAVE SHOULD BE AROUND HERE SOMEPLACE!

IF WE DON'T FIND THE CARE-TAKER SOON YOU'LL NEED A NEW GRAVE JUST FOR ME!



WHAT WAS THAT?

I'M N-NOT INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!



STOP WHERE YOU ARE, PLASTIC MAN! I AM THE GHOST OF MONK MAULEY!

P-PLAS!



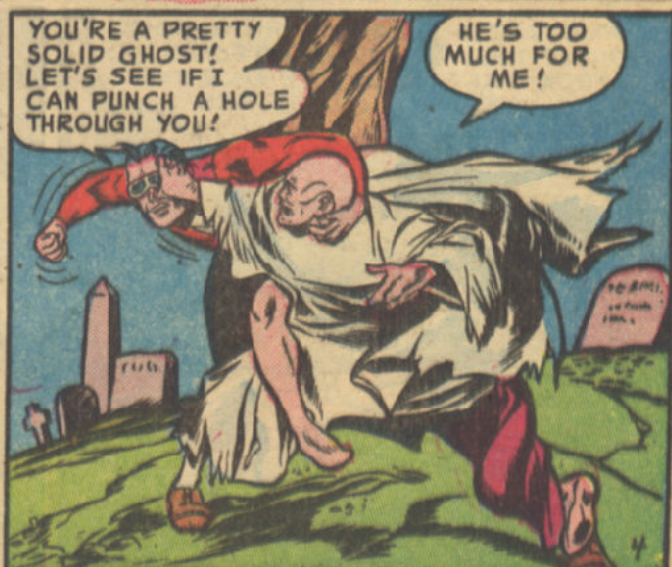
I SWORE I WOULD REVENGE MYSELF! YOUR TIME HAS COME, PLASTIC MAN!

SORRY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE GIMMICK IS BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS!

THIS IS THE END!



VENGEANCE IS MINE! PREPARE TO DIE, PLASTIC MAN!



YOU'RE A PRETTY SOLID GHOST! LET'S SEE IF I CAN PUNCH A HOLE THROUGH YOU!

HE'S TOO MUCH FOR ME!

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THEY'RE ALL DEAD MOB-
STERS! THERE'S TWO GUN
FRANKLIN, CRAZY BENNETT,
COKEY TROY, HARRY BARNEY!
I RECOGNIZE THEM ALL...
BUT...BUT THEY'RE
ALL DEAD! THEY
WERE ELECTRO-
CUTED TOO!



FIRST WE'LL TAKE
CARE OF THESE
DOUBLE
CROSSING
RATS WHO
SQUEALED
ON MONK!



I'M GOING
TO GET OUT
OF HERE AND
WAKE UP FROM
THIS NIGHTMARE!

AND THEN WE'LL
FINISH OFF THIS
COPPER SO THAT
HE'LL NEVER
AGAIN CAUSE
ONE OF US TO
BURN!



NOW! GIVE IT
TO 'EM!

NO! NO! DON'T
KILL US!

HEE! HEE! HEE!

ORDINARY
METHODS
WON'T STOP
THESE CORPSES!
I'VE GOT TO DO
SOMETHING
AND DO IT
FAST!



SUDDENLY...

STOP! ALL
OF YOU!



IT'S SATAN!

THE DEVIL
HIMSELF!



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By-Line on SUSPENSE

"MIGHTY young for a reporter, aren't you, sonny?" sneered the Sheriff. He sat slumped in his rickety office chair, staring up at Danny Cobb curiously. Danny shifted uneasily from one foot to the other. True, he had misrepresented his job. He was the office boy in the editorial offices of the *Metro Daily News*. But he had a yen for reporting and when, on his vacation in the dusty, western town, he heard they had nabbed Rocko Mars, he rushed over to the local jail to try and get a story. Rocko was the number one man on the "Wanted" list; a vicious killer, caught by the small-town Sheriff when he tried to slip over the border. The Sheriff was obviously much impressed with himself and not at all impressed by the very young man standing before him.

"I got a hunch you're just a thrill seekin' kid and you don't work for no newspaper at all," he continued. Danny assumed a bored expression and reaching into his coat pocket, he drew out a press card from the *Metro Daily News*. The Sheriff sat up. "Okay," he said reluctantly, "I'll let you in to see him. But I still don't figure why they'd send a whippersnapper down to get a story on the biggest capture of the year." He walked toward the door, keys in hand, then paused and turned a beady eye on Danny. "Be sure you give me plenty of credit, boy. It ain't every day I get a chance to grab off a public enemy in these parts." Danny nodded silently. As they walked towards the cells, Danny's mind leaped ahead frighteningly. He hastily tried to recall the pointers he had picked up from the veteran reporters on the paper:

Standing outside Rocko's cell, he felt cold fear for the first time. The man was seated in the corner, he looked sullen and brutish. "I wonder if he is a loony, after all," mused Danny. "You can have just a few minutes, Cobb," snapped the Sheriff as the cell door swung open. Danny stepped in, the door clanged shut behind him. "This here's a reporter, Rocko," said the Sheriff. "He's gonna put our names in the paper, so be polite to the guy." To Danny he said, "Give a yell if you want out sooner." "Yeah, thanks," replied Danny, and he turned to look at Rocko. The killer hadn't moved, he just sat and stared ahead of him. As the outer door banged shut, he slowly turned his head. The hate and defiance the man had shown in his crimes was in his eyes as he appraised the frankly quivering Danny. "They sendin' babies out instead of reporters these days?" growled Rocko. Danny eased himself down on the cot, near Rocko, and pulled out a new pack of cigarettes. "I may look young, Rocko," he drawled, "but I'm a good reporter and I'll really do a story on you." He held out the cigarettes to the man. In a flash, he felt the knife in his ribs. Rocko leaned close and whispered hoarsely, "That's right, kid, you'll do a big story on Rocko . . . if you live to write it!" And he laughed maniacally. The Sheriff called from the outer office, "Everything okay, Cobb?" Rocko snapped an order, "Tell him everything's fine." Danny replied, "Okay, Sheriff."

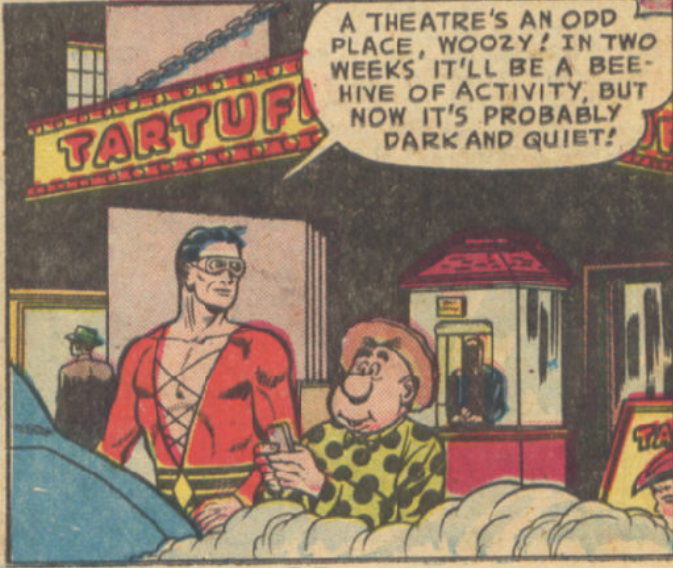
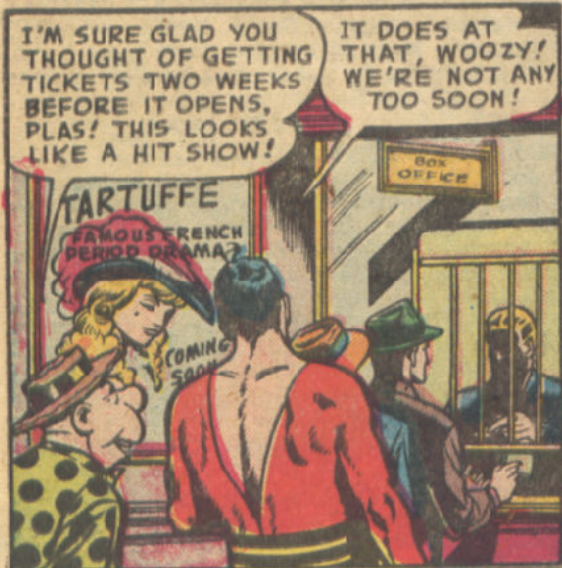
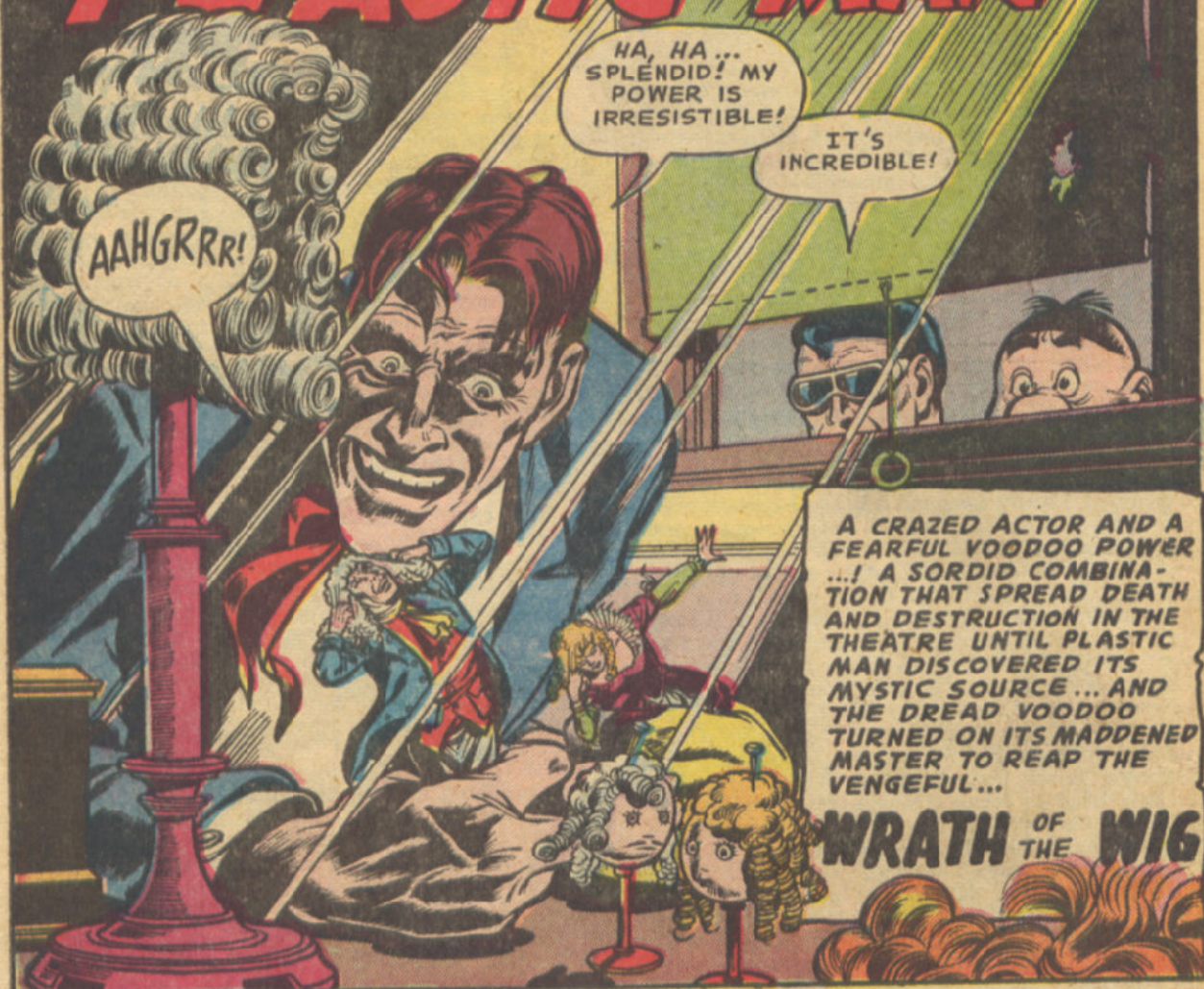
Rocko eased up from the cot, Danny rising at the same time, the sharp point of the knife pressing more insistently. Rocko started to talk low. "You're my ticket outta here, sappo. They can't keep Rocko in these little tin jugs and they ain't gonna put me in no balmy bin either. And if you don't do like I say, kid, I'll carve you up just like I did that old man in Chicago last week." "Did you do that killing?" asked Danny, surprisedly. "We thought it was a gang job." Rocko lifted the knife to the back of Danny's neck. "You crazy people don't give me enough credit," he snarled. "I've killed ten people so far," and he paused meaningfully. "And before today's over, maybe I'll be startin' on my next ten. Now when that hick Sheriff comes back, get him into the cell. I'll take care of him. And don't get any fancy ideas, or I'll take care of you at the same time!"

Just then the Sheriff's door swung open and he came striding angrily towards the cell. "You ain't no reporter. You're an office boy," he spat. "The *Metro Daily* sent their man and he's in my office right now. You're gonna get out of there in a hurry." Rocko stood close to Danny, "Talk," he whispered. "Get him in here." And the knife at Danny's ribs pushed insistently. "Okay, Sheriff," he managed to say. "B-but I'm getting a good story and I'd rather not leave just yet." The Sheriff, furious, clanged open the cell door and strode in. With the speed of a pouncing cat, Rocko sent Danny crashing against the side wall and sprang on the surprised Sheriff. Moments later, he lay moaning on the floor, the knife still in him, as Rocko held his gun. The dazed Danny was in front of it, now scared to death. Bill Snyder, *Metro's* star reporter came through the door and Rocko snarled, "One false move, pen pusher, and I'll blast this wet-eared punk here." Snyder held a gun, which he laid carefully aside. "Danny," he said softly, "do exactly what he says, don't take any chances." "That's right," screamed Rocko, "he's tryin' to tell you I'm nuts, kid, and I might do ya some harm. Get smart, you be my ticket outta here and maybe I'll let you off easy." He giggled as he swung Danny around, the gun now in his back.

Danny's mind raced as they paced towards the cell door. "If Rocko is really crazy," he thought, "he won't let me live, even if we do get out of here alive." "Remember, do as you're told," repeated Bill Snyder. At the doorway, Danny tripped clumsily and purposely, and dropped low as the bullet ripped painfully across the top of his shoulder and into the wall opposite. He threw himself backwards, into the startled Rocko's legs and sent him crashing to the floor. Before he could scramble up, Snyder was at the cell door, gun in hand. He snapped, "One move, Rocko and I'll fire." Then to Danny, "Get his gun, Danny." Danny lost no time.

Now it's Danny Cobb, reporter. Young? Maybe. But the *Metro Daily News* story carried Danny's by-line.

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BUT UNKNOWN TO PLASTIC MAN, A TENSE BACKSTAGE DRAMA IS BEING ENACTED WITHIN ON THE DIMLY LIGHTED STAGE... AS A MADMAN AUDITIONS FOR A LEADING ROLE!



OKAY, KARZON, THAT'S ENOUGH! I'M AFRAID YOU'RE NOT QUITE RIGHT FOR THE PART!



I DIDN'T SAY THAT, KARZON! I'D LIKE YOU TO UNDERSTUDY A FEW PARTS... AND ALSO BE OUR ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER!

ALL RIGHT, MARTIN, I'LL DO YOU THAT FAVOR!

...BUT I SHALL BRING YOU TO YOUR KNEES FOR FLAUNTING MY TALENTS... YOU FOOL!

YOU'RE DOING ME NO FAVORS, KARZON! AND THAT'S ALL THE TEMPERAMENT I WANT TO SEE! WE'VE MUCH WORK TO DO!

THE DEMENTED ACTOR SUCCEEDS IN CONCEALING THE SAVAGE DESIRE FOR REVENGE THAT BURNS IN HIS MADDENED BRAIN! HE ACCEPTS THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF HIS NEW JOB... AS HE AWAITS HIS MOMENT OF VENGEANCE!

HERE ARE YOUR WIGS, SIR!

THEY NEED WIGS SO THEY SEND ME TO GET THEM! THEY USE ME AS THEIR ERRAND BOY! BUT I SHALL HAVE THE LAST LAUGH...



AND THAT EVENING WHEN KARZON RETURNS TO HIS SQUALID QUARTERS...



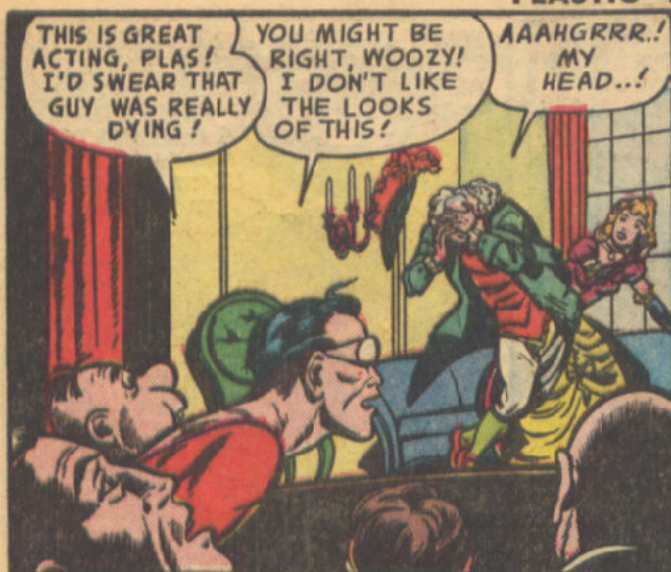
THE MIGHTY VOODOO POWERS OF MY ANCESTORS! I SHALL BE REVENGED UPON THOSE FOOLS WHO HAVE IGNORED MY GREAT TALENTS!



OPENING NIGHT FINDS PLASTIC MAN AND WOOLY AMONG THOSE PRESENT! BUT TWO, HATE-RIDDEN EYES, UNSEEN BY ANYONE, WATCH EAGERLY!



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THIS IS GREAT ACTING, PLAS! I'D SWEAR THAT GUY WAS REALLY DYING!

YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT, WOZZY! I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS!

AAAHGRRR!! MY HEAD...!



MEET ME BACK-STAGE, WOZZY! THAT ACTOR WASN'T ACTING!

PLAS! YOU MEAN...

PLASTIC MAN'S KEEN OBSERVATION IS CORRECT! AND HIS DRAMATIC DASH TOWARD THE STAGE ENLIGHTENS THE AUDIENCE TO THE FACT THAT A WEIRD DEATH HAS TAKEN PLACE BEFORE THEIR EYES!

A SPLENDID DEATH! SPLENDID...! YOU FOOLS WHO REJECTED THE GREAT KARLO KARZON ARE PAYING DEARLY...!

DREADFUL! HE SEEMED TO BE IN GREAT PAIN! MUST HAVE BEEN SOME SORT OF FATAL SEIZURE!

STRANGE...! THIS RED WELT ON HIS FORE-HEAD!

D-DO YOU THINK HIS DEATH WAS... PLANNED!

I DON'T KNOW... IT'S GOT ME BAFFLED! BUT I'M GOING TO STICK AROUND AND FIND OUT!

THE AIR IS THICK WITH ANTICIPATION AND FEAR AS THE PLAY CONTINUES ITS RUN WITH THE DEAD ACTOR'S ROLE PLAYED BY HIS UNDER-STUDY! AND KARZON CONTINUES WITH HIS DEVILISH PLANS...

THE BEAUTIFUL LEADING LADY! TOMORROW SHE SHALL PLAY HER LAST PERFORMANCE... IN SPITE OF PLASTIC MAN'S PRESENCE!

NOW FOR HER WIG! A FEW MINOR ALTERATIONS... AND VOODOO SHALL DO THE REST!

PLASTIC MAN



THE NEXT NIGHT...

PLAS, DO YOU REALLY THINK SOMETHING'S GONNA HAPPEN AGAIN?

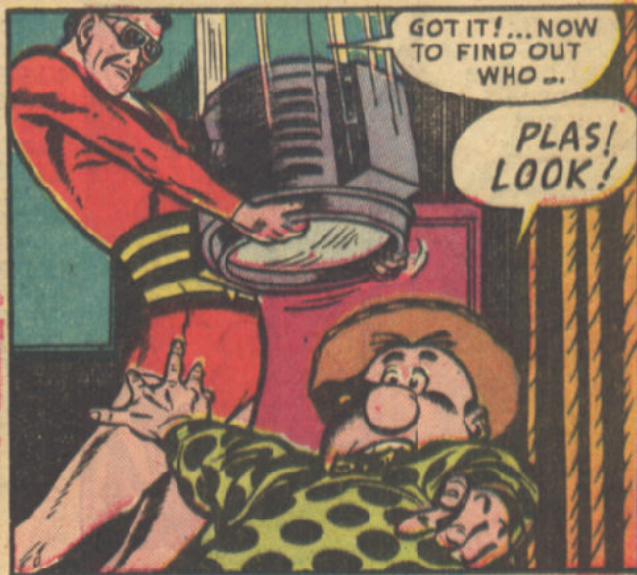
THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE TO FIND OUT, WOZZY! LET'S WAIT AND SEE!



SPLENDID! I SHALL GET RID OF THAT MEDDLER, ALSO...



WHAT....!



GOT IT! ... NOW TO FIND OUT WHO...

PLAS! LOOK!

BUT BEFORE PLASTIC MAN CAN PURSUE HIS UNKNOWN ASSAILANT, KARZON'S UNCANNY SAVAGERY ONCE AGAIN...



IT'S ... OHHH ... THE PAIN ...! MY HEAD...



GIVE HER AIR!

IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT I'M AFRAID! SHE'S DEAD...!

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, PLAS?

I DON'T KNOW YET... BUT THAT LIGHT FALLING WAS NO ACCIDENT! I'VE AN IDEA THERE'S A REAL PERSON BEHIND THESE DEATHS... BUT A PERSON WITH STRANGE, UNEARTHLY POWERS!



PLASTIC MAN

DAYS PASS
AND THE
TENSION
SURROUNDING
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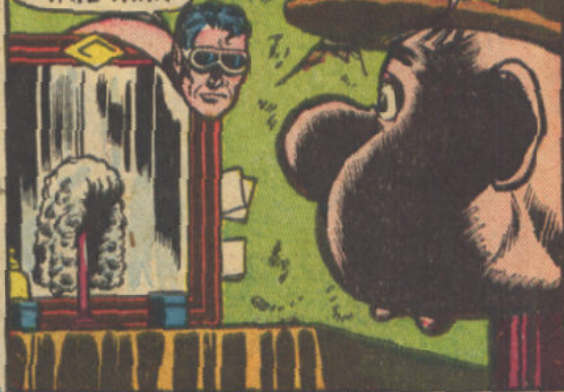


THEY ARE DEATHLY
AFRAID, BUT THEY
DO NOT SUSPECT!
MY VOODOO IS
WORKING WELL...

AND WHEN KARZON HAS LEFT...

OUR MAN IS KARZON!
THERE'S A LOT I DON'T
UNDERSTAND, BUT
WE'RE GOING TO
TAIL HIM!

SOME ACTION
AT LAST!
RIGHT WITH
YOU, PLAS!



HE HASN'T
SPOTTED US!
BUT WHAT'S
HE DOING
IN THERE?

SHHH! THAT'S
WHAT WE'VE
COME TO FIND
OUT!

AND AS
HIS
UNSEEN
AUDIENCE
WATCHES
BREATH-
LESSLY,
THE
MADDENED
ACTOR
BEGINS
HIS
FIENDISH
VOODOO
INCANTATION
...



BY THE GREAT POWERS
OF MY ANCESTORS ... I
HEREBY ATTACH
THESE BITS OF HAIR
TO THE SYMBOLIC
MODEL AND
COMMAND
YOU AS
BEFORE!

AS I PULL
TIGHT THIS
STRING...
SO SHALL
THE WEARER
OF THE
WIG, DIE!

VOODOO WITCHERY!
THAT EXPLAINS THE
WELTS ON THE
CORPSE'S
HEADS!

REVENGE! I SHALL
HAVE MY REVENGE!

PLAS! THIS
GUY GIVES
ME THE
CREEPS!

LET'S GET
OUT OF HERE!
WE'VE GOT
WORK TO
DO!

BEFORE THE NEXT PERFORMANCE.

PLASTIC
MAN...! YOU...
YOU LOOK
JUST LIKE
ME!

GIVE ME YOUR
WIG! I'M PLAY-
ING YOUR PART
TONIGHT! THERE'S
A LIFE AT STAKE...
YOURS! NOW DIS-
APPEAR FOR A
WHILE!



PLASTIC MAN

AND PLASTIC MAN PUTS HIS DARING SCHEME INTO EFFECT AS THE AUDIENCE WATCHES IN ABJECT TERROR... AND KARZON WATCHES IN MANIACAL GLEE!



HE'S DEAD!

OOOOH!

IT'S UP TO YOU, KARZON TO CONTINUE! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT KNOWS THE LINES!

WITH PLEASURE, MARTIN! WITH GREAT PLEASURE...



THE PLAY CONTINUES WITH KARLO KARZON IN THE LEADING ROLE... AND THE ACTOR'S MAD LUST IS MOMENTARILY APPEARED AS HE REGISTERS A SMASHING PERSONAL SUCCESS!

KARZON IS OKAY AT THAT! I DIDN'T THINK HE HAD IT IN HIM!



REVELLING IN HIS HOUR OF TRIUMPH... TRIUMPH WON BY TWO SAVAGE SLAYINGS... KARZON RETURNS TO HIS DRESSING-ROOM AND PREPARES TO TAKE PERMANENT POSSESSION OF THE ROLE HE PLACED ABOVE LIFE ITSELF! THEN...

HA-HA! EVEN THOSE FOOLS RECOGNIZED MY GREATNESS! BUT THIS WIG IS TOO LARGE! I MUST HAVE IT ALTERED THIS VERY EVENING! WHA...!



YOU AGAIN! BUT YOU'LL NEVER GET ME! NEVER...

AFTER HIM, WOOZY! I'M STILL A LITTLE WEAK FROM THE AWFUL PRESSURE OF THAT BEWITCHED WIG!

BUT THE OBSESSED ACTOR STREAKS TO SAFETY THROUGH THE LOBBY...

HE'S GETTING AWAY, PLAS!

ONLY FOR THE MOMENT! LET'S GET OUTSIDE!

PLAS, IT LOOKS LIKE WE CAME IN SECOND!

WE'RE DEALING WITH A MADMAN! WITH CERTAIN SUPER-NATURAL POWERS! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL WHAT HE'LL DO, BUT I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA!



PLASTIC MAN

LATER... AT THE WIGMAKER'S...

HERE, SIR! SORRY I KEPT YOU WAITING... BUT IT SHOULD FIT YOU FINE NOW!

SPLendid! THE GREAT KARLO KARZON THANKS YOU!

CONFIDENT THAT HE CAN THWART PLASTIC MAN AS HE HAS THE OTHERS THAT STOOD IN HIS BLOOD-SOAKED PATH, KARZON PAUSES TO CELEBRATE HIS SUCCESS!

A LOVELY FLOWER! PERFECT FOR MY BUTTON HOLE... TO TOAST THE ACCLAMATION OF MY GENIUS! AND IF PLASTIC MAN REMAINS IN MY WAY... YODOO WILL SETTLE HIM ALSO!

AND AS THE MADMAN RETURNS HOME, A SEEMINGLY INNOCUOUS OCCURANCE IN THE WIGMAKER'S SHOP SETS OFF A FANTASTIC REACTION... AS THE DREAD YODOO MYSTERIOUSLY BETRAYS HIS MASTER!

I DON'T NEED THESE BITS OF HAIR FROM MR. KARZON'S WIG ANYMORE!

AHEEE! WHAT...

IN A FRACTION OF A SECOND THE MADMAN'S CLOTHES CATCH FIRE...

AAA- GGG- RRR!

THIS IS SOMETHING I DIDN'T BARGAIN FOR... BUT YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN DEALING WITH THE STRANGE POWERS OF THE NETHER WORLD!

HOW DID... I... I'M BURNING!! AIEEEE!

I DON'T KNOW HOW KARZON... BUT ITS ALL THE RESULT OF YOUR EVIL DOINGS!

THE... THE... YODOO! IT BETRAYED ME... OHHH...

I THINK KARZON HAS CAUSED THE DEATH OF HIS LAST VICTIM!

THE NEXT DAY!

IT'S TOO BAD KARZON DIED BEFORE WE COULD BRING HIM TO TRIAL, PLAS!

HIS DEATH WAS A STRANGE, IRONIC EXECUTION OF JUSTICE... DEAD BY HIS OWN MACHINATIONS! BUT THAT IS ALWAYS THE RESULT WHEN ONE DEALS WITH POWERS OF EVIL!

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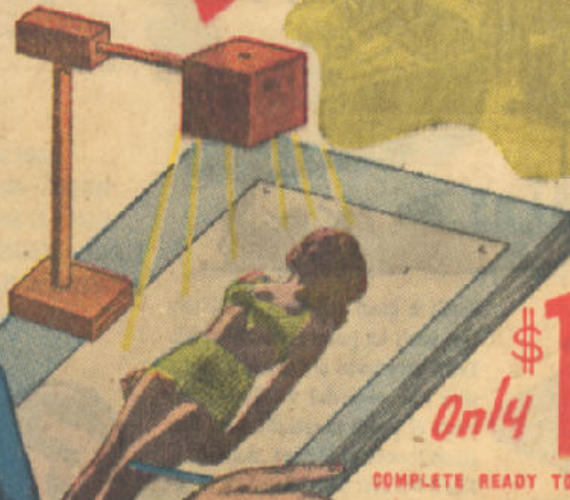
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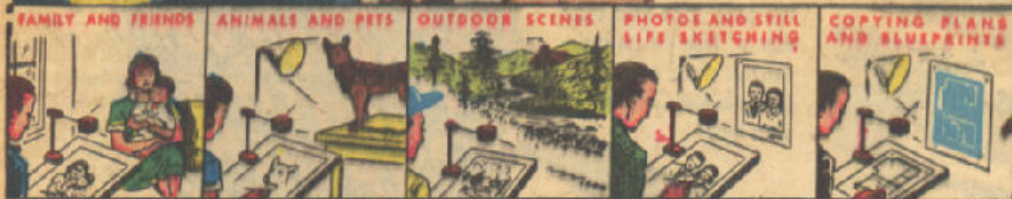


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1 MINUTE A WEEK FOR PERFECT RECEPTION

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